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**AMENDMENT A**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**

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**In response to the Office Action mailed 08/11/2005, please amend the above application as follows:**

**SPECIFICATION: Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this amendment.**

**ABSTRACT: Amendments to the abstract begin on page 11 of this amendment.**

**CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 12 of this amendment.**

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REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 15 of this amendment.